# STATE OF WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

## **COMPLAINT FORM**

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State of Wisconsin Before the Elections Commission The Complaint of Angela Kretchmer
, Complainant(s) against
ddress is 6020 239th Ave Salem, WI 53168
This complaint is under 7.25(1), 6.78(lm) 7.36, 7.36(6)(b) (Insert the applicable sections of law in chs. to 10 and 12 and other laws relating to elections and election campaigns, other than laws elating to campaign financing) Angela Kretchmer , allege that:
Renne Brickner, the Bristol Village Clerk, violated 7.25(1), 6.78(Im), 7.36. and 7.30(6)(b).
Please see attached letter for details.
1980 TAT (898)

(Set forth in detail the facts that establish probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred. Be as specific as possible as it relates to dates, times, and individuals involved. Also provide the names of individuals who may have information related to the complaint. Use as many separate pages as needed and attach copies of any supporting documentation.)

Date Complainant's Signature , being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief. I believe them to be true. gnature STATE OF WISCONSIN County of A (county of notarization) Sworn to before me this day of (Signature of person authorized to administer oaths) My commission expires 028 or is permanent. Notary Public or (official title if not notary)

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Wisconsin Election Commission

201 W Washington Ave

Madison WI 53703

Dear Wisconsin Election Commissioners,

I am writing to formally lodge a complaint regarding serious irregularities that occurred during the August 13, 2024, Election Day at the Village Hall polling location. I believe these issues represent significant violations of Wisconsin election laws and compromise the integrity of the election process.

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#### **Specific Complaints**

#### 1. Improper Setup of Voting Machine:

The only voting machine at the Village Hall was reportedly set up and declared "ready to go" before any election inspectors, including myself, arrived to witness the setup. This is a clear violation of **Wisconsin Statute §7.25(1)**, which mandates that election inspectors must be present during the setup of voting machines. I suspect that Clerk, Renee Brickner, set up the machine early and then left to attend to the second polling location, the church, which raises concerns about accountability and transparency. Furthermore, it was noted that no designated voting machine custodian was present, further exacerbating this violation.

#### 2. Delayed Opening of Polls:

Due to the incorrect setup of the voting machine at Village Hall, the polls did not open until 7:13 AM, which is a violation of **Wisconsin Statute §6.78(1m)**. The failure to open the polls on time not only disenfranchised voters but also reflected poorly on the administration of the election, a responsibility shared by both Clerk Brickner and the Village of Bristol.

#### 3. Lack of Competent Chief Inspector:

There was no competent chief inspector present at the Village Hall until later in the morning when Clerk Brickner returned from the other polling place. This is a violation of **Wisconsin Statute §7.36** and §7.30(6)(b), which requires a designated trained chief inspector to be present and accountable from the start of polling. The confusion among election inspectors and observers about who was in charge — initially indicating different names such as "Dorothy," "Lynn," and "Justin"—demonstrates a clear lack of organization and training. I later learned from both Lynn and Justin that they had not received proper training for their roles. This lack of trained personnel is unacceptable and undermines the electoral process. Clerk Brickner eventually declared herself as chief at approximately 10:00 AM.

### Conclusion

The issues described above not only violated state election laws but also created an environment of confusion and disorder at the polling location. The integrity of our elections is of utmost importance, and these incidents cast doubt on the legitimacy of the electoral process in the Bristol community.

The Wisconsin Election Commission must investigate these matters thoroughly and take appropriate action to ensure compliance with state election laws. Additionally, I urge you to consider implementing measures that would prevent similar issues in future elections, ensuring that all election inspectors are adequately trained and that procedures are followed correctly.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter. If further information such as witness statements, or additional documentation is needed, please let me know and I will be happy to provide them. I have detailed notes and other election inspectors that day can provide their testimony. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

#### Ms. Angela Kretchmer

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	ELECTION INSPECTORS FOR THE VII	BRISTOL	8/13/2024	
NAME	ADDRESS	PARTY	POSITION	HOURS
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHU	IRCH			
Kenneth Wolfe	7933 Fredericksburg Court, Bristol	Rep.	Chief	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
Mary Verzal	19515 107th Street, Bristol	Rep.	Poll Inspector	6:30 a.m - 8:30 pm
Elinor Decker	706 N School Street, Silver lake	Rep.	Poll Inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
David Patterson	7942 Williamsburg Court, Bristol	Rep.	Poll Inspector	6:30 am - 9:00 pm
Jeff Bergin	21110 107th Street, Brisol	Rep.	Poll Inspector	6:30 am - 1:30 pm
Debra Brown	6436 - 205th Avenue, Bristol	UA -( Request for change to Rep. received on 8/14/2024)	Poll Inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
Kevin Zeoli	11455 136th Avenue, Bristol	Dem.	Poll Inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
Jodi Zeoli	11455 136th Avenue, Bristol	Dem.	Poll Inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
Keith Thompson	9019 136th Avenue, Kenosha	UA	Poll Inspector	1:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Phyllis Hansche	14301 104th Street, Kenosha	UA	Poll Inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
VILLAGE HALL				
Dorothy Niederer	8432 199th Avenue, Bristol	UA - (On 2024-25 Rep. Nomination List 2024-25 for Brighton)	poll inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
Amber Infusino	10606 72th Street, Sturtevant	Rep	poll inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
Kris Kordecki	Last the second second	UA - (On 2024-25 Rep. Nomination List for Paddock Lake)	poll inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
Angela Kretchmer	7801 88th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie	Rep	poll inspector	6:30 a.m - 8:30 pm
Justin Latona	12221 136th Avenue, Bristol	UA - (On 2024-25 Rep. Nonination List for Paris)	poll inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
Robert Helfferich	21409 60th Street, Bristol	Dem	poli inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
Lynn Keller	20130 83rd Street, Bristol	UA	poll inspector	6:30 am - 8:30 pm
Cheryl Otto-Thomson		Rep	poll inspector	6:30 am - 1:30 pm
Charity Shirley	9923 192nd Avenue, Salem	Dem	poll inspector	6:30 am - 1:30 pm
Frank DeAngells	8497 234th Avenue, Salem	Dem	poll inspector	6:30 am - 1:30 pm
Renee Brickner	19801 83rd Street	Clerk	Chief	